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Appendix A

Claim Amendments

1. -6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A method for treating surgical adhesions in a patient in need thereof, ~~the method comprises comprising~~ the step of:

- administering a surfactant preparation comprising at least one phospholipid, surfactant protein and optionally excipients to the patient in need thereof.

8. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 7, wherein the surfactant preparation is administered topically.

9. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a surfactant preparation suited for a use or method of claim 7 claims 1 to 8, wherein the surfactant preparation comprises at least one phospholipid, pulmonary surfactant proteins SP-B and/or SP-C and/or modified derivatives thereof, and optionally excipients.

10. (Original) A commercial product comprising:

- a customary secondary packaging,
  - a primary packaging comprising a pharmaceutical preparation of at least one phospholipid and surfactant protein SP-B and/or SP-C and, optionally,
  - a package insert,
- the pharmaceutical preparation being suitable for treatment of surgical adhesions in patients in need thereof.

11. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a surfactant preparation suited for the method of claim 8, wherein the surfactant preparation comprises at least one phospholipid, pulmonary surfactant proteins SP-B and/or SP-C and/or modified derivatives thereof, and optionally excipients.

12. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the surfactant protein is recombinantly prepared pulmonary surfactant protein.

13. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the surfactant protein is a modified derivative of a pulmonary surfactant protein.

14. (New) The method according to claim 12, wherein the pulmonary surfactant protein is rSP-C (FF/I).

15. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the surfactant preparation is in the form of a powder.

16. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the powder is obtainable by spray-drying.